

Helen Spivey To Present Recital Tonight In Wilson

Helen Spivey, soprano, will be presented in senior recital, Friday evening, April 30 at 8:00 in Wilson Auditorium. Miss Spivey, senior from Arlington, Virginia, is a student of Miss Edythe Schneider.

Miss Doris Davis, a pupil of Miss Elizabeth Harris, will accompany Miss Spivey at the piano. Miss Eleanor Andrews, also a student of Miss Elizabeth Harris, will assist Miss Spivey at the piano.

The program will open with a group of German numbers: *Widmung, Du Bist Wie, Eine Blume, Ich Grolle Night, Stille Liebe, and Volksliedern*, all by Schumann.

Miss Spivey will present as the second part of the program, the *Aria: Voi Lo Sapete* from *Cavalleria Rusticana* by Mascagni.

Miss Andrews will follow with a group of numbers at the piano. They will be: *Liebes traume, Nocturne Number 2, Liszt; Arabesque Number 2; Debussy; The Lark, Glinka-Balakinew. and Valse, Rachmaninoff.*

To finish the recital, Miss Spivey will sing: *Love Went a Riding, Bridge; Into the Night, Edwards; Zig-euner, Coward; Nuffin' Plus Nuffin, Schroeder; and The Last Song Rogers.*

This is the second in the group of annual senior recitals.

Latimer Reads Play To Group

Dr. Mary Latimer read James M. Barrie's play "Half an Hour" in assembly last Wednesday, which was Stratford day.

The play, which supposedly takes place in half an hour, concerns the delinquency of a fickle wife. All the characters in the presentation were impersonated by Dr. Latimer.

"Theatre of the Soul," a one act expressionistic play by Russian Nikolai Yeoreinov, was presented last night by Stratford; to climax their annual Stratford days activities.

Directed by Anne Speight, the drama shows the struggle of the emotional self versus the rational self as it occurs inside a man's body. Emotion and reason each struggle for prominence throughout the play and each shows his conception of the problem involved. The play is brought to a climax at the end when emotion, victorious in vain, telephones the brain to end it all by suicide.

The stage was set to represent the inside of one's body with overhanging ribs and lungs and a constantly pumping heart. Baylor Nichols headed the committee for the setting of the play. Members of the cast were Beryl Snellings, Tom Garner, Nancy Gibson, Betsy Johnson, Frances Jobson, Betty Hippensteele, Ronny Burton and Paul Brice.

Club Hold Banquet May 6

In Alumnae hall on April 15, the Madison Business club had its regular monthly meeting. At this meeting, the candidates for the officers for next year were introduced. These officers will be announced at a banquet on May 6.

The group decided to make changes in the Constitution so that there would be a provision stating that the vice-president will be the program chairman; that there be a provision for a reporter, which office will be elected next year; and that the date of elections should be changed from November to April.

The program consisted of a talk on retailing as a profession by Mr. Sonn, who is associated with Joseph Ney and Sons and a fashion show conducted by Mrs. Nick, also of Ney's. Peggy Wood, Bobbie James, Betty Bowman, Vivian Ritenour and Peggy Madsen, all members of the club, modeled Ney's spring and summer fashions.



HELEN SPIVEY

Pamplin To Head Cotillion Officers

Barbara Pamplin was elected incoming president of Bluestone Cotillion club at its regular meeting Wednesday night. "Pamp" is from Petersburg, Virginia, and she is vice-president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, a member of Curie Science Club, and a former member of A.A.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Biddy Antrim of Greensboro, N. C.; secretary, Ann Curtis of Norfolk, Va.; treasurer, Jackie Kayser, from Columbia, Va.; business manager, Gloria Flora of Washington, D. C., sergeant-at-arms, Cary Goodson of Chesler, Virginia; and reporter, Mickey Parrotta from Yonkers, N. Y.

The retiring officers of the Cotillion Club are: Frances Weeks, president; Ruth Barnes, vice-president; Cary Goodson, secretary; Barbara Pamplin, treasurer; Jackie Kayser, sergeant-at-arms; Jane Pincus, business manager, and Red Yeatts, reporter.

IRC Conference, Ashland, May 7, 8

The regular business meeting of the I. R. C. was held in Reed 15, Thursday night. Students who are interested in becoming members were invited to attend. Those who want to become members and were unable to attend this meeting are invited to attend the next regular meeting on May 6.

Two delegates will be sent from the Madison I. R. C. to the conference which is to be held at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. on May 7 and 8. One delegate will attend a conference on organization, the other, a committee on inter-club activities.

American Cancer Fund Drive Ends

The American Cancer Society's drive for funds sponsored by the Junior Sisterhood of Madison College ended April ninth with a total of \$175.50. Audrey Spiro, under whose direction the Sisterhood carried on its campaign, wishes to thank all those who contributed to this fund for the combating of the dreaded disease. On April 20, Audrey attended a dinner and meeting held at the Ingleside Hotel, as Madison's representative, at which time Dr. Fisher of Staunton, Dr. Guy Lehman, president of American Cancer Society Clinic at U. of Va., Mr. L. H. Peterson, manager director and Mr. Edward Phillips, state publicity chairman of Richmond spoke.

A poster contest conducted by the Harrisonburg Rockingham County chapter of the American Cancer society was won by Thelma Beckwith, Freshman at Madison. The posters made were collected and distributed throughout the campus and Harrisonburg.

Club To Sing At Lee Chapel

The Bicentennial Committee of Washington and Lee University has invited the Madison Glee Club to present a group of songs by John A. Graham in a Festival of Music honoring the composer, on May 1, 1948 at five P.M. in Lee Chapel.

Madison's portion of the afternoon's program includes "A Christmas Song," "Children's Song of the Nativity," and "Sing We With Mirth" — the latter having been written and dedicated to the Madison Glee Club. Copies of this selection were presented by Mr. Graham and it was first sung by the club in a joint concert with the W&L Glee Club several years ago, and was also heard on the 1947 Christmas Vespers program given by the Madison organization.

Helen Boatwright, soprano of New Haven; and Gertrude Bureau, contralto of Madison Music Faculty, will appear as soloists with the Glee club. Other soloists will be Helen Wood, soprano; Cary McMurrin, pianist; Howard Boatwright, violinist; John Cowell, pianist, and Caleb Cushing, baritone.

Other choruses will include the Madrigal Group from Lynchburg, and groups from the V.M.I. and W&L Glee Clubs.

Following the afternoon concert of music, the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure, will be presented by a community chorus at the Presbyterian Church at 8 P.M. The evening group is to be under the direction of Mary Monroe Penick, who has been instrumental in arranging the entire Festival.

Varner Announces Dietetic Internships

Mrs. B. R. Varner, head of the home economics department, announces the following appointments of Curriculum IX seniors for dietetic internship, 1948-49.

Mary Virginia Ashby, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.; Sarah Brent, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Joan Holbrook, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Peggy Hollis, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Ruby Anne Horsley, Virginia Medical College, Richmond, Va.; Jean Jessee, Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C.; Margaret Johnson, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Joy Paynter, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.; Nancy Jane Warren, Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Doris White, Kennedy Hospital, Veterans Administration, Memphis, Tenn.; and Louise Woodward, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. M. M. Gibbs To Visit Madison

Mrs. Mavis M. Gibbs, homemaking editor of *The Southern Planter*, Richmond, Va., will be a guest of the home economics department on Wednesday, May 5. *The Southern Planter* is one of the outstanding rural magazines of the South.

Before accepting this position Mrs. Gibbs was home economist for the Southeastern Grocery Association. She has also had experience in teaching and has been a home economist in business. She has made a special study of the opportunities available for college graduates with home economics background. Mrs. Gibbs will talk to home economics students in the Faculty Room at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 5.

Sigma Phi Lambda To Lead Assembly

On May 12, Sigma Phi Lambda will sponsor for Wednesday Assembly Mr. Robert P. Tristram Coffin, well-known author and lecturer.

Mr. Coffin, noted for his novels as well as his poetry and the many books he has written, grew up in Maine and has based many of his works on the scenes around his home. He went from a little red schoolhouse to Bowdoin, Princeton, and then to Oxford, where he was a Rhodes scholar. At present he is Pierce Professor of English at Bowdoin.

An authority on modern poetry, he has lectured on it in many of the country's largest universities and colleges. Last summer he gave a series of lectures at the University of Florida, and this spring he is touring colleges all over the country.

Perhaps this famous author is best known for his "Kennebec." His newest book is "Yankee Coast," written about his beloved Maine. Other books and collections of poetry include "People Behave Like Ballads," "Mainstays of Maine," "Primer for America," "Lost Paradise," and "Poems for a Son With Wings."

Mr. Coffin has won the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, and in 1945 was made a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He owns two farms in Maine, and contributes to most magazines in addition to publishing his works, which have now reached the total of thirty-two books with several more on the way.

Band Presents Program Here

The V. P. I. Band, under the direction of Major J. S. Schaeffer and Cadet Capt. G. W. Headley, will be presented in concert tomorrow night at eight o'clock in Wilson Hall auditorium. The band, which is composed of approximately 90 men, is accompanied by Major William H. Hopson, USA, representing the V. P. I. Military Department. The organization has been on its annual spring tour, and will return tomorrow from the Apple Blossom Festival at the time of the concert. The program is as follows: Part I—"The Star Spangled Banner," "Colonel Bogey, a march, Alford; "Light Cavalry, overture, by F. von Suppe; "The New Colonial," march, Hall; "Triplets of the Finest," polka, Hennberg; "Bombasto," march, Farrar; "American Patrol, Meacham; and "The Stars and Stripes Forever," a march by Sousa. After ten minutes intermission, the program will go into Part II—"Washington Grays," march by Grafulla; "Abalard And Heloise," overture, Zimmermann; "Semper Fidelis," march Sousa; "Il Trovatore," a selection by Verdi; "The Billboard," march, Klover; "Naughty Marietta," a selection by Herbert; "Boogie Woogie Band," by Bennett; "Them Basses," march, Huffine; "Tech Triumph," college song arranged by J. Schaeffer.

The band has appeared in Washington this past fall and several other places during the football season.

Dr. Bidwell To Appear

On Wednesday, May 5, Dr. Marshall Bidwell, Director of Music at Carnegie Tech, and Organist of Carnegie Music Hall, will present an organ concert in Assembly.

Dr. Bidwell is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and has studied extensively abroad. He has been an organist in Pittsburgh, occupying the famous position of Carnegie Music Hall organist and director at present. Each Sunday he plays to an audience of over three thousand people in this large hall, and his popularity is well established through this attendance.

Dr. Bidwell, his wife and daughter

Lutheran Students Convene At Tech

The Virginia Area Conference of the Lutheran Student Association was held at V. P. I. in Blacksburg on April 17. Delegates from Marion College, Roanoke College, V. P. I. and Madison College were present. Those attending from Madison were Eva Ann Trumbo, Cora Blackmore, Phyllis Hockman and Catherine Kegley.

Problems which confront local associations were discussed and possible solutions were suggested. There were inspirational talks which with help in planning work here for next year. Reports from various committees were included in the programs.

An election of officers to serve next year was held at which time Catherine Kegley was elected and installed as secretary-treasurer of the state organization.

The meeting next spring will be held in Waynesboro, Va.

Nominate Candidates

Marian Bates, Elsie Thornhill, and Nancy Penn were nominated by the Sophomore class last night as candidates for president of the incoming Junior class. Voting for all officers will take place Monday.



DR. MARSHALL BIDWELL

are vacationing in Virginia and are in route to Roanoke.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Bidwell play for us at Madison College. He is being presented under the auspices of the newly-formed Diapason Club, a club devoted to the study and appreciation of organ music. Janice Lohr is the recently elected president.

Following the concert, the Diapason Club will entertain Dr. Bidwell at a luncheon.

Dance Bids Now On Sale

Bids for the May Day dance went on sale today in Junior hall 320. The dance, which will be held on May 8, will feature the V. M. I. commanders, and the figure will feature the May Queen and her attendants. Both gyms will be decorated in pastel colors to carry out the theme of Spring.

The Freshman class will hold its own dance in Ashby gym at the same time. The class will do most of its own arranging. Freshmen bids also went on sale this afternoon.

As You Like It

An ideal professor. . . How many times those three words have been utilized, but exactly what do they mean? Naturally, there are varied opinions, but in the recent Howard Wilson essay contest on "what is the good professor according to 1948 standards," all these opinions were combined into several specific ideas.

Rated tops on the list of ideal attributes appears to be a good sense of humor in the direction of not only the class but at himself as well. He is able to take a joke as well as play one and in so doing does not mentally "file" away the student's name at whose mercy he uses for future reference in class grading.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the fact that all too many instructors recognize their student as the one who sits on the second row desk four. He must know the student as an individual both in and out of the classroom. It is very true that many instructors have nearly two hundred, or perhaps that number and over, names to recall—different each year. Several professors at Madison manage this job—and are loved and respected for just that courtesy alone.

Our "ideal professor" employs simple, clear language rather than that which attempts to impress the student with his large vocabulary. We are indeed impressed with his thorough knowledge of his specialized subject but become quickly disgusted if his lectures or informal speeches contain material which is explained in language above class comprehension.

A class in which a professor treats the student as his equal and recognizes that occasionally the student too, can be right even though the latter's ideas may differ from his own is one which supersedes a million times that class of instruction in which the teacher confines the classes ideas and opinions to the book and his own mental apparatus. A one-sided vagueness is established in the last such class.

Everyone can't be perfect, we are well aware—and so with professors, but what a feeling of exultation is experienced when we discover simply one of these already mentioned characteristics in a professor. Can we contribute to the development of any of these qualities in our instructors in order to make them partially, if not wholly, an "ideal professor?"—O. V. W.

If You Please . . .

Students on our campus are alarmed over the report that classes are to be held in the morning of May 21. Final examinations begin at 1:30 that afternoon.

Earlier in the year at our student body meeting we discussed the need of having one or two days off between the end of class work and the beginning of examinations. A large number of the students expressed the opinion that this would be a helpful practice.

Now we find that we don't even have overnight to study for our examinations, much less one or two days of exam preparation.

Many of us have several classes on Friday morning. Some unfortunate ones have three or even four. Then when comes 1:30 we are expected to arrive mentally alert and in fine attitude to take one or two examinations, those bug-a-boos which determine our scholastic fate.

We feel that our grades would be higher and our state of mind less ruffled if we were allowed one morning of rest and study.

Don't we deserve one good break? Would asking for the morning of May 21 to be free of classes be too much?—M. A. K.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor of the Breeze:

The administration is currently very upset over a spree of rule breaking on the part of students. Things are no different than they were four years ago. The administration's concern has grown a bit now that spring is here, but the rule breaking is the same. Why is there this attitude that the rules are trivial? The fault does not lie with the students alone.

This campus is utterly devoid of school spirit. Ask the majority of seniors why they hate to leave Madison this June (if they do). The answer will be because of the friends they've made; not the school itself, mind you. How can rules be adhered to if the

student takes no pride in his college's name? And why is there no school spirit?

This stems as a direct result of administration policies. Students are not considered capable enough to take on those responsibilities that would lead to an interest in the welfare and good being of their college. Students on this campus are still children in the eyes of the administration, and incapable of offering worthwhile suggestions for the improvement of this college. This was shown full well in a recent meeting of students and faculty to study social and academic relationships between students and faculty. Many worthwhile suggestions were offered that night and those students attending felt that something had been accomplished. Why have those meetings stopped? What has been done about the suggestions made at this meeting?

Student government is not run by the students. It is run by the administration. In their eyes, the students are not capable of performing any duties except that of policing the campus. In these troubled times when emphasis is on good self-government, this college is turning out students who have not had the opportunity to train themselves in either self-government or even self discipline.

The students are to blame because they have no unity of purpose. They follow the policy of least resistance. They are not interested in improving the academic standards of this college.



Thanks Again . . .

Last October, the BREEZE gave the faculty a special vote of thanks for setting up a special schedule committee to revise the past arrangements for registration. Now, with spring registration behind us, we give them a double vote!

In the past, students have had to stand for hours each Fall in long, tiring lines to register for classes. The last two weeks have reaped the profit of the committee's work. Instead of hurriedly rushing through registration and placing students in classes that they neither need nor want, the faculty has given careful consideration to placing each individual into courses in which she can profit most.

The revised schedule will also give the administrative board a chance to make arrangements to open additional sections in a course, instead of turning people away when the course is filled.

Spring registration has shown itself to be a great improvement over the past method. We students of Madison appreciate the efforts of the faculty to relieve the strain that we have had to go through each fall. Thanks to them, we came through spring registration with a minimum amount of inconvenience and worry!—R. G.

TAKE HEED AND READ!

THE ACCOMPLICE by Matthew Head

Such a story as written by Matthew Head will be found only once in a life time by an experienced reader. The profoundness with which each character is revealed is symbolic almost of a mystic dance—frightening, fierce, tame, mild. All in the same story and all waiting to be opened to any reader.

It is the story of a deep fascination for man as found in a dear girl Corrie, by Hank an american who had been away from the United States long enough to know what it meant to be near another American girl again and who wanted to look out for Corrie. He recognized her brush off in the beginning as they met but he had to seek out death before he could find out the reason for a reply to her invitation that he dine with her.

THE ACCOMPLICE is a story of three people. Possibly the fourth also but dead people don't count and someone does die. It is a mystery story—a true to life special feature with all the trimmings. It is noted as one of the better mystery books of today. For a mystery—try one that takes place in Paris for a change.

only in changing rules that inconvenience them. They don't realize they must get to the roots first.

This is an analysis of existing conditions. The solution will only be found in 50-50 cooperation on the part of both administration and students. The student cannot be expected to clear the situation up alone. It will not be a permanent cure.

—Cora Jean White

RIO GRAND TO CAPE HORN—Carleton Beals

What can be better than a trip to Latin America? If this can not be arranged why not sit down with the next best thing in your hands, that of a book. Carleton Beals has just the right attitude for good readers of good literature.

Known as America's best informed writer on Latin America, Mr. Beals' interpretation of the Good Neighbor Policy is not only reviewed from the side of the United States but also from the side of the other countries concerned. It is a concise work of art, rich in ideals and ideas and one that will take you over these scenes practically as in real life.

SHOWGOER

Dennis Morgan and Viveca Lindfors, new Swedish discovery, are starred in "To the Victor" Wednesday and Thursday at the Virginia theater. The picture is shot against an authentic Paris background. It is the story of an ex-GI who remains in France after the war.

"Duel in the Sun" returns to the State Tuesday through Friday. It is the story of two brothers, Joseph Cotton and Gregory Peck, and their desire for one girl, Jennifer Jones.

Eddie Cantor and Joan Davis are teamed together in the musical comedy, "If You Knew Susie" which will be at the Virginia Friday and Saturday. The scene shifts rapidly from New England to Washington amid gales of laughter for all.

KENNY'S KOMMENTS

By Maggie Kenny

Strikes, those big bad affairs which we associate mainly with miners, are in the air again. This time two big rail unions are the villains.

The firemen and enginemen and the switchmen have called a nation wide strike for May 11. A strike by those two unions can tie the nation's railroad transportation system. It did just that during the railroad strike in May, 1946.

The Railroad Labor Act of 1926 makes it legal for the members of the brother hoods to immobilize completely the vast network of railroad tracks. This makes 100 government intervention impossible. The courts cannot issue an injunction as they did in the recent soft-coal strike.

So the people of America face inconvenience and even hardships from May 11 on until the strike will be settled. Lack of fuel and food threaten the country.

Let us hope the Meditation Board which meets today can effect a compromise. But this is doubtful. An appeal to the unions from President Truman may have some effect. In the 1946 strike he threatened to have the government seige the railroads. He made good that threat, but the brotherhoods defied him. Only the threat of "labor draft" legislation brought about a compromise by the union on working conditions and wages.

If You Ask THEM . . .

By Roberta Gravely

In reply to the question "Whom would you like to see as the next president of the United States," both serious and flippant replies were given. Some of them are:

Mary Louise Huntington—Vandenburg seems to me to be the man who could carry the greatest responsibility, particularly our part in international affairs.

Warren Denton—Walter Winchell because he always has the solutions to all problems. Ha! I think the next president will be some "dark horse," probably Eisenhower.

Dibby Stark—Stassen, I believe altho' I hail from a long line o' Democrats!

Mary Alice Joyner—What about Warren from California—I have a hunch that either party would support him. Regardless of party affiliation, one should give considerable thought to the candidates, and vote for the one whom he thinks will be best fitted to lead us during this critical period.

Shirley Jones—Mrs. Robert Taft—She has those "fine democratic principles."

Clany Bowen—Warren from California should be a good man. Anyone who runs on both Democratic and Republican ticket seems to be a reliable person—if either party can be said to be reliable.

"Y" NOTES

Sunday vespers which were canceled last Sunday will be presented this Sunday evening. The boys under Bayler Nichols will discuss their views on religious problems of today at 2:30 p.m. in Wilson auditorium.

The freshman commission of Y. W. is working on a program in honor of Mother's Day. Jean Buckmaster is chairman of the committee. This will be presented in next week's Friday chapel.

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Association Holds Meet

Mrs. B. R. Varner and Miss Julia Robertson attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Home Economics Association held in Richmond April 16th and 17th.

Miss Catherine Bauserman, supervisor of home economics at Harrisonburg High School, was elected secretary of the Association for the coming year. Miss J. Phyllis Owen is the new president.

This'n That

Marie Hogan attended Easters at St. Helena Extension of William and Mary last week-end.

Barbara Spaulding visited in Richmond last week-end.

Norma Lee Hoke and Shirley Shorter accompanied Kitty Cover to her home near Covington last Saturday.

The annual German club picnic will be held on May 11 at Rawley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were the guests of their daughters, Joan and Marion, over the week-end.

Miss Peggy Thacker, of Church Road, Va., became the bride of Mr. Sidney Floyd, of the Merchant Marine Corps, last Saturday. Peggy, a Madison senior had as her only attendant Mitzie Borkey.

Mattie Jett, Nancy Butterworth, Mary Edwards, Marianna Howard, Shirley Rhein, and Betty Milla Cox attended the dances at V. P. I. last week-end.

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Warren Attends Meeting

Mr. Percy H. Warren of the Biology department spoke on the program at the recent meeting of the Conference of Science Teachers of the Teachers Colleges of the East.

The conference was held in Washington, D. C. on April 16 and 17.

The topic of Mr. Warren's address was: "The Preparation of Science Teachers for Secondary Schools."

Greek Gossip

Mrs. Evelyn Alden, National Secretary of Theta Sigma Upsilon, was a guest of Phi Chapter Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Alden spoke to the Panhellenic Council on Tuesday afternoon and was present at the regular business meeting held Tuesday night. A social hour followed the meeting.

Sigma Sigma Sigma gave a reception in honor of Gwyn Snapp after her recital on Friday night.

The following girls were initiated into Tri Sig Monday night: Peggy Byrd, Lorraine Foster, Jeanette White, Lorraine Dorrington, Hazel Holloway, and Jo Bowman. An informal party was held in honor of the new initiates at the house after initiation.

Betty Kabler and Marie Gilbert were initiated into A.S.A. last night at 7 p.m. in the Panhellenic room.

Jo Vaughan, Becky Settle, Lynn Black, Irene Blair and Jennie Snowden attended their regional convention in Philadelphia last week-end where they had loads of fun while getting new ideas to bring back to their chapter.

The Efficiency Award was given to A. S. T. by the National Council for efficient work throughout the year.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, May 1
8 p.m.—V.P.I. Band, Wilson Auditorium
Tuesday, May 4
12 noon—Listening Hour, Wilson Auditorium
7:30, ACE Social Hour, Alumnae Hall
Wednesday, May 5
7:30, Mrs. Mavis M. Gibbs talks to Home Economics Students, Faculty Room
Thursday, May 6
6 p.m.—Business Club Banquet, Senior Dining Hall
Friday, May 7
4:30 and 8:30 p.m.—Porpoise Club Show, Swimming Pool.
8 p.m.—Jo Johnson's recital, Wilson Auditorium
Saturday, May 8
1:30—May Day
7:30—Movie, Wilson Auditorium
8:30—May Day Dance Reed and Ashby Gyms

Newman Members Served Breakfast

The annual communion breakfast of the Newman club was served on Sunday, April 25, in the parish hall of Blessed Sacrament church. Father Conrad C. Hoffner, pastor of the church, gave an informal talk in which he commended the past two years work accomplished by Mrs. Gloria McCarthy, former president of the Newman club, and addressed the club and its new officers. Margaret Mears, vice-president, was presented a miraculous medal by Father Hoffner.

The club had as its guests, Mrs. Sloan O'Donnell, sponsor, Miss Annie Pace, and Miss Emily Lonergan, who has taken an active interest in the club's programs.

Hall Gives Report At KDP Meeting

The members of Kappa Delta Pi held a short meeting last Thursday night in which Leslie Hall gave a report on teaching conditions in Warren County.

Leslie reported that at Front Royal, the minimum salary for teachers with a collegiate certificate is \$1620; with a collegiate professional background, the minimum is \$1680. A teacher with a Masters Degree starts with \$1800.

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Attractive housecoat for summer is shown above as pictured in the April issue of Junior Bazaar. It is in pale pink dotted swiss (the dots are white) with a small collar of eyelet cotton, string-tied in black, and dirndl skirt so voluminous that it actually flows away in soft folds from narrow buckled belt.

Fellowship Installs Officers

The new officers of the Westminster Fellowship were installed at the vesper services, Sunday, April 25.

Those persons taking office include Lou Miller as president; Jean Rainey, vice president, Jean Bailey, secretary; Wailes Darby, treasurer, and Elizabeth Wilson, reporter.

Preceding the installation ceremony, a banquet was held and a talk presented by Mr. Garald Myers.

Club To Hold Social May 4

The Association for Childhood Education will hold a social meeting in Senior Hall Reception room, May 4, at 7:30 P.M., announces Mildred Bushong, president. Juanelle Mottern, program chairman, says that it will be a bridge party.

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13 Club Members Attend Conference

Thirteen members of the Frances Sale Club, the Home Economics Club of Madison College, attended the second annual meeting of College Home Economics Clubs in Richmond, April 16th and 17th, at which seven college clubs were represented.

Gladys Farmer was elected temporary chairman since there have been no active officers during the past year, and led the group throughout the two days sessions.

In addition to their own sessions, the college club group attended some of the sessions of the Virginia Home Economics Association which was meeting at the same time, as well as the banquet.

Officers elected for the coming year were Marilee Miller, Bridgewater College, president, and Margaret Jessup, Madison College, secretary. Miss S. Ruth Howe is sponsor.

Convention Announcement

The Breeze and Schoolma'am staffs plan to send two delegates each to the Associated Collegiate Press Convention which will be held from October 21-23, 1948.

This past October Mike Reid and Lois Stine attended as Breeze representatives and Jo Johnson and "Danny" Broome represented the Schoolma'am.

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Three Students Attend Meeting

Jo Hammond, Lou Goetting and Jane Grant reported at the Mercury club meeting on Tuesday night on the conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women, held in Richmond April 23-24.

A discussion of the purposes and plans of A. F. C.W. was held and it was decided that an annual conference would be held each year. Regional Play Days and one Sports Day in the early spring will take place.

Plans were made for a regional clinic on some phase of physical education conducted by an outstanding personality in the field. Clinics for obtaining official's ratings will also be held.

A Sport-Lite containing news from each of the fourteen member college will be published four times a year.

Madison College will be represented next year in the office of Recording Sec.-Treas. for the Virginia A.F.C.W. Madison will also operate on the Nominating Committee.

Latin Club Elects Officers

Inett Harrington was recently elected as incoming president of Alpha Rho Delta, the campus Latin club.

Other new officers are: vice president, Yvonne Davis; secretary treasurer, Pat Griffith; reporter, Sue Jennins; and sergeant at arms, Bobby Leake.

Tennis Pro Visits Madison

Thomas A. Doar Jr., of the Field staff of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, was visitor to the Madison physical education classes this morning. Mr. Doar has been a golf professional for many years and came here to demonstrate to those in the golf classes.

Wilson Sporting Goods Company also provided the recent participants in the tennis clinic.

Club Holds Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Mercury Club on Tuesday, it was decided to have a picnic or a banquet as a climax to the year's activities.

Ways of improving attendance at meetings were discussed. This is an important matter as all physical education majors and minors are members of the club and attendance has been very small. An Attendance committee was appointed to contact each member.

Gladin Attends Annual Meeting

Miss Mabel Gladin, President of the Virginia Dietetic Association, presided at its 20th annual convention at Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, April 23 and 24. The members of the Tidewater Dietetic Association served as hostesses to the convention.

Following the opening luncheon on Friday, the afternoon session included the following talks, "The Dietitian's Problems in the Building Program," "Work with the Aged and Chronically Ill," and "The Rice Diet."

Miss Doris Johnson, Teaching Dietitian of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York and Chairman of the Diet Therapy Section of the American Dietetic Association, addressed the group at the dinner meeting Friday evening. She spoke on "The Activities of the American Dietetic Association."

Following the breakfast meeting, the business session was held Saturday morning. Reports of activities of committees which have been working on projects in community education, diet therapy, food administration and professional education were given by the section chairmen.

The association elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Evelyn Wolfe; President-Elect, Miss Margaret Fitzhugh, Director of School Cafeterias, Richmond; Vice-president, Miss Ellasue Carr, Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke; Secretary, Miss Frances Wiegard, McGuire Hospital, Richmond; Treasurer, Miss Mary Burnett, C. & O. Hospital, Clifton Forge, Va. Delegates to the American

Softball Team Wins Game 28-1

The Madison College girl's softball team added another victory to the record books on Tuesday afternoon as they defeated the Bridgewater nine 28-1.

The Purple and Gold scored one run in the first inning and then took the field to mow down the opposition in short order.

Shelley pitched an excellent game, not allowing a Bridgewater run until the last inning. Birch, Madison catcher, held the runners on their bases when they did get hits! The pitcher was backed up ably by the Madison infield and outfield.

The Madison softballers showed their strength and skill at bat by raining hits to every corner of the field and crossing the plate with 28 runs. Dr. Rodgers was plate umpire and Jo Hammond was base umpire. Miss Shaffer coached the Madison team.

The lineup follows:
Shelly—Pitcher
Cockrill—L.F.
Rozazza—C.F.
Ciekot—S.S.
Robertson—3B
Wright—C.F.
Birch—Catcher
Chapman—2B
Pond—1B

Substitutions: For Madison—Egg-born for Cockrill, Albright for Rozazza, Grant for Ciekot, Swartz for Robertson, Blakemore for Wright, Lanier for Chapman, Mears for Pond.

Edna King was elected president of Sigma Phi Lambda, junior honor society, in a meeting held Wednesday night. She will replace Kay Richards. Winifred Munson was elected vice-president, with Jean Bailey, secretary, Doralee Levine, treasurer, and Frances Jobson, reporter-historian.

King Heads Honor Society

The club grants a scholarship to one of its members each year, and the recipient for the term beginning in September will be Rosamund Leonard.

Dietetic Association Convention to be held in Boston in October are Miss Marguerite L. Pettee, Richmond, Miss Alice Edwards, Fredericksburg, and Miss Gladin, Madison College.

The Spotlight . .

By IRENE MUNSON

At last Madison has varsity softball! Not very much, it's true—only one game having been scheduled for this first season—but there has been a beginning on campus of one of America's most popular spectator-participant sports. Congratulations to those who are responsible for initiating softball here!

The first game was played Tuesday afternoon, and nearly three hundred spectators lined the field, braving sun in their eyes, and sudden April showers in order to watch the sport. Many of the spectators were from Bridgewater, and not as many Madison students were there as should have been there, but it was a beginning.

Madison was obviously, the best team on the field, beating Bridgewater 28-1 in five innings. The only disappointment was that the Bridgewater team was not stronger. The score is an indication that our team is good enough to take on strong opposition teams from colleges anywhere, and we would like to see a Madison team have the opportunity to do so. However, few colleges have women's varsity softball teams. Varsity softball is now the exception rather than the rule among Virginia colleges, so the big obstacle to broadening intramural softball is a lack of opposition.

Since Madison is one of the first colleges to initiate a softball program, we have the opportunity to lead a broadening of the program throughout the state. Let us hope we will be able to meet the challenge.

Something To Chat About—

1. In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love—
2. It is spring.
3. Mr. Roberts may be seen directing traffic around the quadrangle on Sunday nights.

A certain "vet" said he heard that Madison used to be a rock pile, and as far as he was concerned he wished it still were. hm-m-m-m

'Course ya' all are interested in signs of the time and thus I write:

Most college students nowadays (or so it says here) have respect for old age only when it's bottled.

'Nd for a wider scope in this week's info—we learn that in San Jose, California, a scorpion bit a school teacher, and died. (Of course she wasn't a Madison graduate!—teacher that is!)

A Thought for Seniors
Mama kiss her on 'a cheek,
Sister think she look so sweet,
Papa slap her on 'a back,
Say it's great an' that's a fac!
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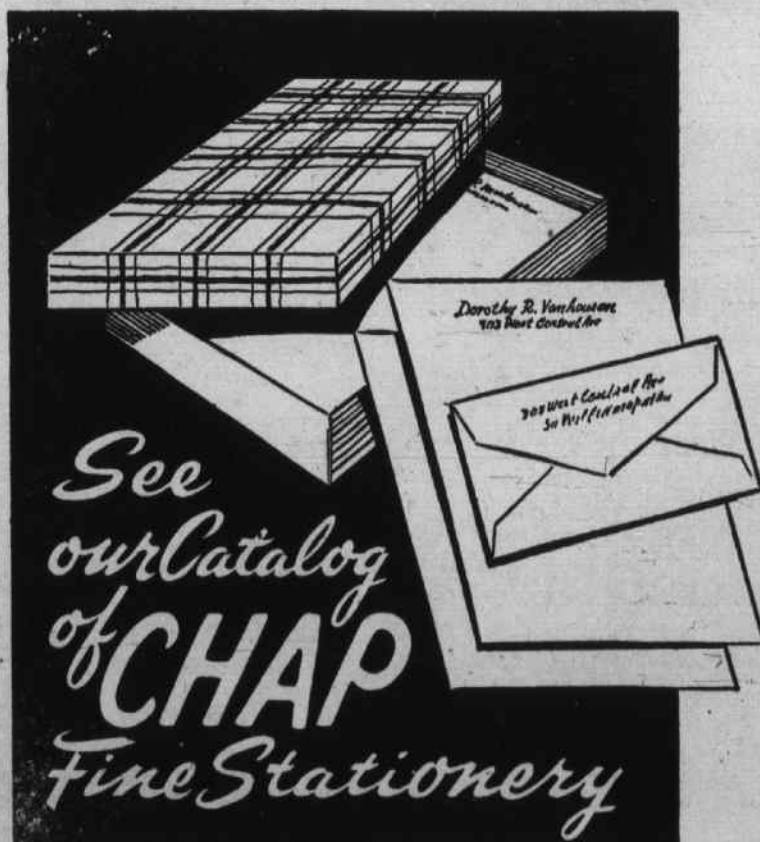
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